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SUBJECT: GREEK CYPRIOT DEPARTURES FROM THE NORTH

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1. DRASTIC REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF GREEK CYPRIOTS DEPARTING
FROM NORTH NOTED REFTEL HAS CONTINUED. ACCORDING TO UN
SOURCES, DURING FEBRUARY THERE WERE TOTAL OF ONLY 31
EVACUATIONS (2 OF THEM FOR MEDICAL REASONS) COMPARED WITH 738
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DEPARTURES IN JANUARY. GREEK CYPRIOT POPULATION REMAINING IN
NORTH THUS TOTALS 2,028. ALL BUT 16 OF THESE ARE IN THE KARPASS
AREA. UN ALSO REPORTS THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY NO PENDING
GREEK CYPRIOT APPLICATIONS FOR EVACUATION.

2. UN SOURCES BELIEVE THAT THE DECLINE IN DEPARTURES
IS EXPLAINED (1) BY TURKISH DESIRE TO MAINTAIN GOOD

ATMOSPHERE FOLLOWING THE TWO MAKARIOS-DENKTASH MEETINGS
AND (2) BY REKINDLED HOPE OF SOME GREEK CYPRIOTS IN
THE NORTH THAT A SOLUTION MAY BE ON THE WAY AND THAT
THEY MAY BE ABLE TO REMAIN ON THEIR LANDS AND EVENTUALLY
LEAD A REASONABLY NORMAL LIFE. IN THIS REGARD, TURKISH
AMBASSADOR ONHON HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD THAT TURKS
HAVE CONCLUDED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS PRESENTLY RESIDING
IN THE NORTH DO NOT CONSTITUTE A SECURITY THREAT ANY
LONGER AND THAT THE RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR FREEDOM OF
MOVEMENT AND ACCESS TO THEIR FIELDS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY
RELAXED.
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